Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 11 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021 at 00:15

Confidence: High for general themes.

Headline for Wednesday 10 Mar 2021: Cloudy with persistent rain, often heavy. Gale to severe gale force southwesterly winds, summit storms later. Extensive hill fog.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 10 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
90%	90%	90%	90%	80%	60%

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Weather: The day staying cloudy with persistent rain, often heavy. The rain more showery during the evening with the cloud eventually breaking up too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance until it turns clearer later in the evening.

Visibility: Mostly poor in heavy rain and drizzle, also in cloud which will be extensive at 400-600m occasionally 300m in the south. Becoming moderate in the evening away from showers as the cloud breaks and lifts.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	30/38 S	27/37 SW	30/41 SW	33/47 SW	34/47 SW	40/57 SW	43/63 SW
300	19/39 SW	16/34 SW	17/37 SW	21/43 SW	21/43 SW	25/51 SW	28/59 SW
Valley	16/38 SW	15/33 SW	14/32 SW	18/39 SW	18/41 SW	21/49 SW	24/56 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	6/0	7/2	8/2	7/2	7/1	5/-2
300	6/2	8/4	9/5	9/5	9/5	9/5	7/2
Valley	7/3	8/5	9/6	10/6	9/6	10/6	8/4
Freezing Level*	2100m	2000m	2700m	2100m	1900m	1700m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A poor day with conditions changing as demonstrated by the wind and temperature table. Note the very strong winds in the evening, with summit winds possibly up to 80mph.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 10 Mar 2021	2.4mm	2.4mm	2.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 11 Mar 2021

Weather: A longer spell of rain overnight, clearing to broken cloud and occasional showers by morning. These showers turning increasingly to snow above 600m later in the afternoon and evening with hail and thunder mixed in.

Maximum wind: Very windy overnight with southwesterly winds becoming westerly reaching means of 60mph with gusts of 85mph. The winds then slowly but steadily decreasing to means of 40mph with gusts of 60mph by midday and 25mph gusting 45mph in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Little chance at first, but improving 80-90% by day.

Visibility: Poor in rain overnight. Mainly good away from the cloud by day, with brief reductions to moderate or poor in showers. Broken cloud, at 750-900m with the odd patch to 600m near showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius in early hours falling to Plus 5 during the day and Plus 2 in the evening.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius in early hours falling to Plus 2 in the morning and Zero by evening. Severe wind chill.
Freezing level: Above summits falling to 800m in the morning and 600m by evening.

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